

The Watauga Democrat.

Town and County.

—Commissioner's court next Monday.

—Three weeks from next Monday until court.

—Mrs. W. R. Lovill is recovering from a rather severe attack of grip.

—Have you started that little account with the Watauga County Bank yet? If not, you had better start a savings account today.

—Messrs. L. L. Critcher and J. T. Hendrix have gone into the grocery business in East Boone. A nice line of heavy and fancy groceries will be kept in stock.

—Rev. Harrison Farthing, one of Watauga's leading Baptist ministers, has been in town several days attending and assisting in the great revival meeting.

—Carpenters have begun work on the annex to the Critcher Hotel, but owing to the continued bad weather they have, thus far, made but little progress.

—Despite the rough, frozen roads, and considerable snow on the ground, Mr. George M. Suderth, of Blowing Rock, came to the village Monday in his automobile.

—Lost near the court house in Boone on Thursday night last a pocket book containing some notes and \$3.00 in cash. Finder will please return to Rom Lovill and be rewarded.

—We are sending out quite a number of statements and trust that those receiving them will remit as promptly as possible. Many have done this, and this is to ask if YOU have responded yet? It is very important to us that you attend to this at once.

—It is with deep regret that we learn of the death of Prof. John C. McEwin, which occurred at his home at Erwin, Tenn., on the 12th ultimo. Thus ends the life of a great educator, whom many of our people remember. My old teacher, peace to your ashes.

—March has come in like a lamb, and as the old saying has it, it will go out like a lion. If there is anything in February borrowing wind from March the present month will be quiet, as the one just past has been a whizzer if you refer to wind.

—Mr. Floyd Ward, of Vilas, one of our hustling stock dealers, passed through the village Tuesday, en route to the Southern market with eight head of beautiful horses, this being the second trip made by him within the past few weeks.

—To put it in the mildest term, the weather for the past week has been awfully rough. Beginning with rain on Thursday, it soon turned to snow which has continued at intervals ever since, much of the time accompanied by high winds, which piled the beautiful to a great depth in some places.

—It is rumored, and we do not state it with authority, that the revenue officers of Wilkes, swooped down again on the peaceful Yadkin Elk section a few days since, captured a blockade still made four arrests, and departed with their prize. This is all right, but the strange part of it to us is that Sheriff Moody overlooked this busy little plant, for the number he has brought out of that section since his election, would indicate that there was none left for the revenues, but it seems that the supply is almost inexhaustible.

—Work has begun in earnest on the big band mill plant at Shulla Mills, under the direction of Supt. R. A. Bowers, the first dirt being moved by Mr. Zeb Danner. The railroad up Boone's Fork from the plant into the great forest owned by the Boone Fork Lumber Company, has been built for a distance of about four

miles under the superb management of Mr. Bud Crow, of whom it is said there is none better. This picturesque railway was located by Engineer J. H. Murphy, and when finished will be a splendid road. All this means much to our people.

—Eighteen dozen pieces of Willow ware. 5 to 20 cents is the price at the 5 and 10 Cent Store.

—The protracted services which have been in progress at the court house for more than ten days, are still going on with unabated interest. Owing to other appointments, previously made, the Rev. W. R. Bradshaw left on Wednesday morning, but the Rev. Mr. Adams, of Newton, the newly elected pastor of the Boone Baptist church arrived Tuesday night and took the meeting in charge, which will last until Sunday at least. The meeting has been a great success from the start, and the good it has done and is doing, would be hard indeed to estimate, and we hope the interest will not abate by the ministers changing.

—Plenty of peroxide at the 5 and 10 Cent Store.

—Mr. Thomas B. Moore and Miss Martha Blair were married in the parlor of the Blair Hotel early last Thursday morning, the Rev. D. P. Waters officiating. Immediately after the marriage the happy couple left for Todd, where they boarded the train for a bridal tour through Virginia, and up to this time have not returned. Mr. Moore is an Iredell county man, but for the past year has been a resident of Boone and for several months had almost entire control of the Democrat as editor and compositor. He is now engaged in the job printing business here, and is succeeding nicely. He has made many friends during his stay here. The bride is a daughter of Mr. W. T. Blair, of the Blair Hotel, and Watauga can boast of no more charming lady than she. Here's congratulations, good people. Long life and great prosperity is The Democrat's wish for you.

A Little Child Burned to Death.

One of the saddest accidents of which we have ever heard in this immediate section, happened at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Taylor, on Route 1 Monday morning. The particulars in full never reached us, but here is the way we have it. About 6 o'clock in the morning, their little son, only three years old, was playing around an open fire, when his little clothing caught, and before the flames could be extinguished, the only boy, the idol of the household, was so seriously burned that death ensued three hours later. The parents are almost prostrate with grief under the heavy blow, and no earthly power can raise the gloom that has settled over their hearts on account of the fearful tragedy, and only sympathy, deep and pure, which is extended by all, is the only panacea which can be offered by their friends.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Women's Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. R. M. Greene on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The programme was dispensed with and Revs. W. R. Bradshaw and Harrison Farthing made short addresses. Brother Bradshaw gave a vivid outline of what the societies throughout the South were doing, and what they could accomplish if they only proved faithful. Brother Farthing took up the spiritual side and urged the great necessity of having this in every meeting.

The good ladies all expressed themselves as being greatly benefited by the helpful thoughts presented by these divines. The meeting was a most enjoyable one.

A FRIEND.

Odd Fellows Convention.

We will hold a convention of the 17th district, I. O. O. F., with Grandfather Lodge at Valle Crucis on the 7th and 8th of April, opening at 2, p. m. This district is composed of Watauga and Avery counties.

D. BUCHANAN, Supervisor.

Silverstone Happenings.

Mr. E. H. Perry has closed a ten days writing school here.

The people of this community have bought piping and now have nice, cold water at the Baptist church and school house.

The farmers are planning to build a co-operative cheese factory this spring.

The little daughter of Mr. N. T. Byers is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. C. C. Adams and daughter, Mrs. G. W. McGuire, are both improving.

Mr. Taylor Isaacs has sold his farm to Mr. A. C. Reese, of Zionville.

Mrs. A. C. Reese is visiting her father, Mr. A. J. Wilson.

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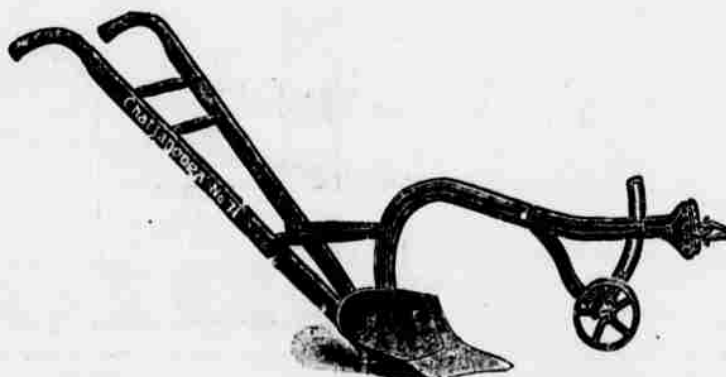
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